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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/470,859	
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	PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT	Group Art
Title:	ORGANISMS	Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from July 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed **April 10, 2003**. The requisite fee is \$475.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1-/AMP/JFB (470193-52)).

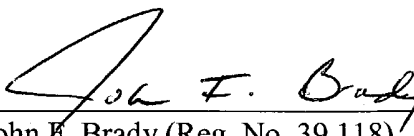
Respectfully submitted,

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